

<b>RESPONSE</b>			Docket No. <b>MCN226USPT02</b>
Serial No. <b>10/597,682</b>	Filing Date <b>08/03/2006</b>	Examiner <b>Gissel, Gunnar J.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2856</b>
Applicant:	<b>Mayer et al.</b>		
Invention:	<b>INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LEAKS IN HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGING</b>		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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This Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2009 to which a response is due on or before June 20, 2009.